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TO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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SUBJECT: SAUL CLAIM

REF: A) NAIROBI 8224, B) STATE 190167

1. IN RESPONSE TO AMBASSADOR'S COMMENTS PARA 7 REFTEL A, WE SEE NO COMPELLING REASON WHY PROPOSAL, WHICH IS AFTER ALL THAT OF SAUL AND HIS LAWYERS, NEED BE FLOATED BY EMBASSY. AS AMBASSADOR HAS POINTED OUT, WE NOT IN POSITION AT THIS TIME TO JUDGE ITS MERITS.

2. WE HAVE RECEIVED INFORMAL OPINION FROM U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY (COPY POUCHED TO EMBASSY) ON WOODTLI-PIAT REPORTS. IT APPEARS THAT WOODTLI-PIAT REPORTS LEAVE MANY QUESTIONS OPEN.

3. EMBASSY SHOULD CONTINUE TO PERFORM GOOD OFFICES FUNCTION TO FACILITATE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN SAUL AND HIS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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LAWYERS AND GOK. AGAIN REQUEST THAT EMBASSY TAKE APPRO-

PRIATE STEPS TO ENCOURAGE BOTH SIDES TO CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS. ALSO REQUEST REACTION TO SUGGESTION PARA 1
REFTEL B RE FACE-TO-FACE NEGOTIATIONS.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY OTHER SUGGESTIONS EMBASSY MAY HAVE
TO MOVE THIS CASE ALONG TOWARDS SATISFACTORY RESOLUTION. KISSINGER

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